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"The Queen of England is just as much as my college graduate," says a Southern contemporary. We sincerely trust that this is a mistake.

Sen. Park Trammell acknowledges that he is seriously considering entering the race for the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by Senator Mallory.

The Jacksonville papers continually clamor for immigration to Florida. One of them as citizens of Georgia, even a desire to locate in that city. They counsel these action to keep the city out. Some people are hard to satisfy.

A newspaper story says a New York man gave his seat in a street car to a lady, and immediately fell out. Another story has it that the man had a fit. It isn't at all impossible that they both had fits. At least the fit seemed in order at the moment.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Hamilton county has called a caucus for August 12th to select a candidate for Governor. A suitable appointment as sheriff for the term of former Sheriff [name] who committed suicide. Several candidates have been announced, and the consensus of opinion is that the caucus will be as "warm" as the [name].

"[Name]" message to The Sun says any date line says it is rumored that [Name] will make a run for Governor. It is claimed that [Name] gave for declining the contest for Senator would [Name] to the Governorship, as the [Name] of the office would require his [Name] in the State nearly all the [Name] where he would be in close [Name] with his business associates.

Five years for Mayor Schmidt of San Francisco, who stole hundreds of thousands of dollars, puts him in the same class as the negro who made a runaway hog. The dignity of Schmidt's position demanded at least twenty years.—Whitehorse (Ipswich) Star. [Evidently our old mayor still has visions of the huge he used to see grazing in the pine woods of Alachua county twenty years ago. But you should return to your old stamping ground, Elmer, and see what an improvement has been made in stock in this section. Spring Park Stock Farm, and others on a smaller scale, would be a revelation to you.]

They have a mistaken conception of the policy of the Government in establishing national forests. It is not for the purpose of preventing the cutting of timber, but rather to encourage and foster it under Government supervision. All lands in the national forests are withdrawn from entry and put under the care of a forest ranger. The timber on them, when ready for cutting, is sold by the Government to any person who desires to purchase, but it must be sold according to Government direction. This saves the small trees, requires the proper clearing of the underbrush, a careful disposition of the slash, and guarantees the perpetuation of the forest.

FLORIDA'S DELIGHTFUL SUMMERS

A correspondent of The Titusville Star writes as follows concerning the climate in Florida during the summer months:

"Sometimes in talking with the old settlers they will tell you that the summer months are the most beautiful and pleasant of all the year. That the heat is no more oppressive in the summer months here than it usually is in the North. And then, the much enjoyable rainy season, coming as it does in June, July, August and September, at just the time of the year when it is so much needed to give new life to all vegetation.

"When our Northern friends come here, in the winter, they don't stop to think that Florida has her winter months as well as the North; that many of our trees lose their leaves; that the wild flowers are, most of them, missing. But when our rainy season commences, all nature seems to put on new life.

"The gopher holes and the little salamander mounds of yellow sand, so thickly scattered about through the woods, no longer appear to the eye, but all hidden with grasses and beautiful flowers, and everything looks so fresh and green. It is summer time, and the woods are all in bloom, and the birds make music all day.

"And the aroma from the pine trees being brought out by the warm rays of the summer sun. Oh, how healing to one who has weak lungs. Is it any wonder that the poor consumptive soon finds health in our summer months? I am no prophet nor son of a prophet, but I predict that the time is not far distant when fair Florida will be the great sanitarium of the world. I have spent two summers in Florida and a part of the third summer here, and know what it has done for me. With a grateful heart I thank my creator that there is such a place as Florida in the summer time. Through the rainy season here in Florida we have refreshing showers every day, and after a shower is over how refreshing and how lovely all nature seems. With the air purified by our thunder and lightning, one feels like a new man.

"Northern people think it must be very warm here in the summer months, but it is not. Only three times the past year has the thermometer been above 93, and then one can always find a cool place in the shade."

JEFF BROWNE FOR GOVERNOR.

The Hon. Jefferson B. Browne of Key West, former chairman of the Florida Railroad Commission, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for Governor, so The Sun is informed by a telegram received from the editor of The Key West Daily Citizen. That Mr. Browne was seriously considering entering the race many have been aware for several months, and now that he has broken the ice the partisans of the two B's—Browne and Burr—past and present chairmen of the commission, will line up on their respective sides. It is reported that the feeling existing between these two gentlemen for some time past has been none too cordial, and it is probable that the campaign, so far as they are concerned, will be a warm one.

Jeff Browne is very generally known throughout Florida, and is one of the most affable men in the State. He was president of the Senate in 1891, when such a determined effort was made to defeat Wilkinson Call for reelection to the United States Senate, and but for the fact that the friends of Senator Call had the aid of such a cool-headed and able presiding officer it is probable that he would have been relegated to private life six years earlier than he was. Mr. Browne was also a strong supporter of Senator Call in 1897, when he withdrew from the race and Senator Mallory defeated Col. Chipley.

He is well up in the school of politics and has never been defeated for an office. Col. Browne is exceedingly popular at home, as evidenced by the unanimous vote he received in Key West when he defeated H. E. Day for Railroad Commissioner, and the Island City will come near giving him the same vote for Governor.

Hell is not deep enough for the poor old fool who is your friend just like the decoy is used to bring the unwary game within range of the sportsman's fire. In the last analysis, half the world's crime is either involuntary or misunderstood so far as the apparent criminal is concerned. Beware of the fellow that knows so much about another's faults and so little about redeeming features.

MAYOR N. C. PETTIT.

The people of Waldo made no mistake in the selection of N. C. Pettit as mayor. There is not a better man among the entire citizenship of Alachua county, and there is no office in the county, or within the gift of the people of Florida, for that matter, that he would not fill with credit to himself and honor to the constituency that elected him. He has always been found on the side of Christianity and morality, and has never been derelict in expressing his opinion regarding public questions. He is charitable in dealing with his fellow-men, always lending a helping hand to those in need, and assisting poor unfortunates in their efforts to redeem themselves, rather than kicking them further down hill as many pretending Christians are wont to do. There is not one who knows N. C. Pettit that cannot truthfully say the world is better for his having come into it. During the writer's twenty-five years' acquaintance with him we have yet to hear an unkind word spoken of him.

Upon his election as mayor Mr. Pettit published the following card to the people of the town, through The Waldo News:

"By an almost unanimous vote you have decided to live in an incorporated town. You have selected seven councilmen and other officers who will be sworn to do their duty.

"In the interest of decency, comfort and health and the best religion on earth (love of fellow-men), they are going to do their duty, and do it now.

"Twenty years ago good women and men, by a singular movement, drove out the last of three saloons, and in doing so helped to strengthen weak men and encourage disheartened women.

"It belongs to you—practically a new generation—to do a greater work, and do it now. Let every true man, woman, boy or girl be now interested in the effort to cleanse, beautify and make healthy our town, once known as the healthiest in the county.

"Your officers elect are going to do their best. They ask your hearty co-operation. To this end, make clean the yards of your homes. Rake and burn. Do not bury the trash and filth. See that you drink pure water; drink it now. Not a family has suffered by using the driven-well water. This cannot be said of those who persist in using water from wells that for years have been supplied with water that has percolated through poisoned soil, made doubly so by the custom of burying human excrement. Lime has been ordered and will be sold at cost."

ETHICS AND LOYALTY.

That Albert Jennings of Pensacola numbers his friends in Florida by the thousands there is not the least doubt, and while these friends regret that he will not be a candidate for Governor they cannot help but admire the loyalty of the man who then sacrifices the ambition of a lifetime, when the goal was apparently within his reach. For our part, we have admired Albert Jennings from the time we formed his acquaintance at the Ocala convention, when he was selected delegate to the National Democratic convention at Chicago which nominated Bryan, and he can rest assured that he has elevated himself in the estimation of the people by the manly announcement concerning his anticipated candidacy for the Governorship. It has the true ring of the genuine article, of a man who would make Florida a Governor of whom every citizen of the commonwealth could be justly proud, who would reflect credit upon himself and the great State of which he was the chief magistrate, and we hope to live to see the day when his ambition will be gratified.

We take the following extract from Mr. Jennings' announcement, which appeared in The Pensacola Journal of August 1st:

"Fourteen years ago the people with whom I am now associated in business gave me the opportunity to make a new start in life. I had suffered severe financial reverses, having previously lost all the property I had in the world, and when the opportunity was presented I had nothing to offer in return but my health and a willing heart to work. These men have appealed to me within the past few weeks not to desert them now—a time when they cannot well afford to spare my services. There was a time when I needed their aid much more than they did mine, and now that the situation is, partially at least, reversed, I

would be untrue both to myself and to them were I to disregard the appeal which they make. This is my only reason for not becoming a candidate. It may not be deemed sufficient by some, but thus far in my life no one has ever been able to accuse me of ingratitude, and my associates in business shall not do so now, even though it costs me the Governorship to remain loyal to them.

"From the assurances given me I am satisfied that I could be elected Governor, and those of my friends who have been made fully acquainted with the situation are of the same opinion. This does not, however, alter or lessen in any degree my obligation to the men with whom I have so long been associated in business. My friends may understand the sacrifice I am making when I say that it has been my ambition from my boyhood's earliest days to become Governor of my native State, and that in declining to become a candidate at this time I fully realize that so favorable an opportunity may never come to me again."

There is a general kick by property owners on Liberty street and Alachua avenue against the assessment for work on the culvert across Sweetwater branch. At least one property owner who has received his bill for this work is authority for the statement that he was assured the assessment per front foot on the property abutting on these streets would not exceed twenty cents, whereas he is charged with nearly thirty cents per foot. It is discriminating against property owners on Liberty street and Alachua avenue to require only those who own property from University street east to pay for this work. Persons owning property on each side of Liberty street from University street west should be required to bear their part of the expense, and not shoulder the whole burden upon a few. In fact the culvert is used so much by the general public that the cost of constructing it should be paid for by general taxation.

Hon. T. Albert Jennings of Pensacola will not be a candidate for Governor. He makes the announcement at this time in order to relieve his friends of any obligations they may feel under to him, as business interests prevent him from entering the race. Mr. Jennings is vice-president of the J. P. Williams Co., and owing to the ill health of Mr. Williams, the head of the naval stores and railroad business, the management of this business has practically fallen upon him. In his statement he says that Mr. Williams and those connected with the business assisted him at a period in his life when he was in financial distress, and now that these friends are in need of his assistance, he will not sacrifice their interests for his personal ambition, and will under no condition become a candidate for Governor.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Better Than Three Doctors.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—MRS. B. J. JOHNSTON, Linton, Miss. For sale by all druggists.

FROM THE PAGES OF FLORIDA PAPERS.

Boquet for Senator Broome.
The Broome boom for Governor is now being worked. "A new broom sweeps clean," and this old one would do the same.—Lake City Index.

The Postcard is Cheaper.
We have a right to expect wisdom of the scientific, statistical branch from the international anti-alcohol congress of celebrated physicians and learned scientists now congregated in Stockholm, Sweden. But doctors are as prone to disagree over the effects of alcohol on the human system as any layman who never pried into the secrets of nature by assisting in cutting up a cadaver. "When doctors disagree who shall decide," applies as much to doctors of medicine as to doctors of law or doctors of divinity. In matters of science majorities do not rule, the dicta of ten thousand scientists, if false, is only ten thousand times as false as the dictum of one. The very fact that such a congress has been called, however, is a further instance of the wave of prohibition sentiment that is sweeping over Europe and America.—Times-Union.

Now that the prosecuting witness gets fifty dollars where persons are convicted of the illicit sale of whiskey, the "blind tiger" men will probably be more careful as to whom they sell the damnable stuff they have been dispensing. Fifty dollars will prove a great temptation to that class who patronize these dens of iniquity to "peach."

The new Emperor of Korea is more or less of an idiot. That is the right sort of figurehead for a state that is under a protectorate.

Remedy for Diarrhoea—Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I cannot say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. JEMISON, Spring Grove, New York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

BARRED and WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Having decided to keep only White Wyandottes, we offer for sale 100 head of White and Barred Plymouth Rocks that are good breeders, and a lot of young ones.

W. D. FAGAN, Gainesville, Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 388, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. Brown, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 22, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1907, has made application for tax deed to him in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Wit of Lot 21, Mackay & Hudson Tract—2d section.
The said land being assessed to the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, said land will come through on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1908, to the owner of said certificate, and said land will be sold on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1909.
at Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.